

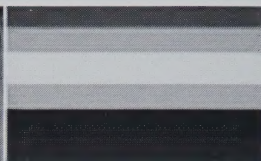
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Coronation XXIX

# Egyptian Queens on Safari







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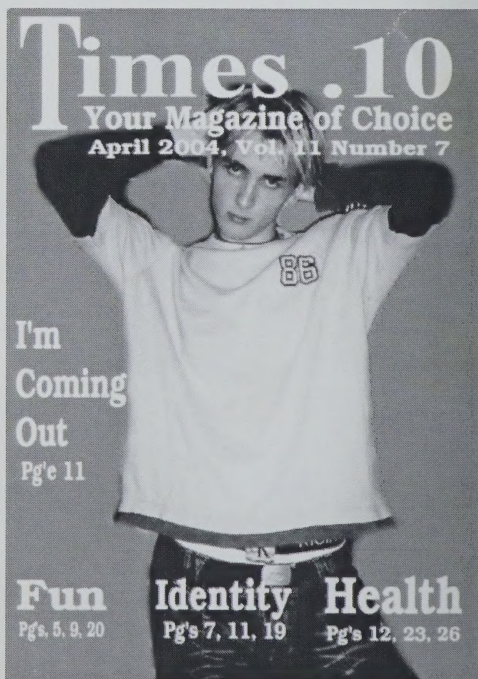
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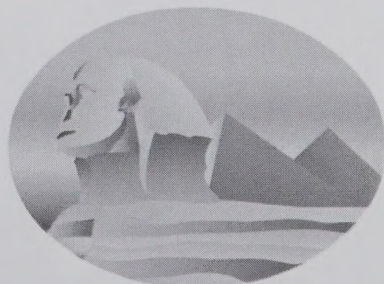
Welcome to Coronation 29 "Egyptian Queens on Safari" and the Big Onion, a town so nice it will make you cry. The City of Edmonton is known for its fabulous festivals, and Coronation is no different.

It is nice to see so many old and new faces getting together to raise money for much needed charities. Everyone throughout our International Organization is working towards the same goal: *"Making a Difference"*.

This year the 28<sup>th</sup> reign was only 9 months long, and the hard work of the Court and the Board of Directors saw a lot of "jumping over hurdles." Now that the end is here, it made it all worth while, as it is time to sit back and enjoy.

On behalf of the Board of Directors Cliff, Jim, Vincent and Robert, I would like to welcome everyone to an evening to remember.

Darcy Bly  
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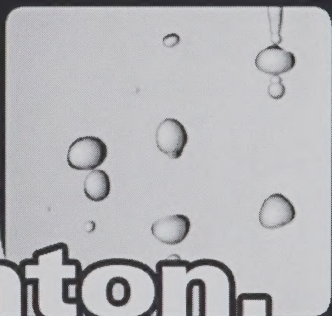
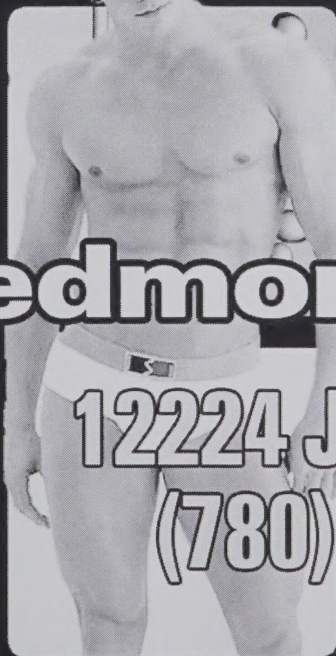
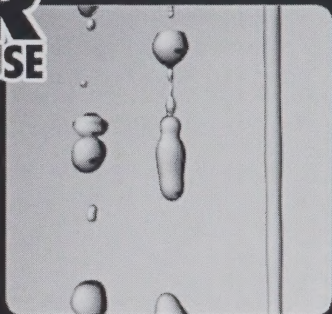
We know that PRIDE celebrates the uniqueness of our lives and our loves. This must also be the goal of our faith. Our celebration of God's deep abiding love for all people and creation. Pride that is real and resonates deeply in our soul is only the beginning. We must each be a part of that journey that is relentless and passionate in living the truth that God's dream is harmony, inclusion and love given one to another. We must look into the eyes of others and know a sister or brother. Pride is just the beginning. Our pride and our faith must not let us be silent. In a world that desperately needs vision, we must embrace the reality of our prophetic calling to be a people who are outraged by all injustice and proclaiming the truth of God's love for all people.



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# From The Regent

**Oprah**, this was your year and I am honored you asked me to be a part of it. Being your Regent was an easy decision to make and I only hope I fulfilled your expectations of me. You carried yourself with tremendous dignity and strength in spite of a lot of bullshit from a lot of people, and you stayed positive. The few times you did break down under the crap I hope I helped; you're human and the roadblocks you had to overcome required almost superhuman patience. Good job girl and I'll have more to say still at the end.

I didn't travel. My place this year was in Edmonton, not only for the court but just for me. It was a very different year than my year with Ida, for many reasons. Edmonton's Court, like so many other chapters in the ICS, seems to be going through a year of turmoil that I dare to dream is preparing it for a rebirth. It was sometimes hard to see the good we were accomplishing because of all the other shit we had to deal with, but in spite of it all, the year is over, Coronation will be great, and oh look, there's money to give away. My friend Vera said it best (not this year however, but she said it), "if you give money away and have had fun, it was a good year." It was a good year.

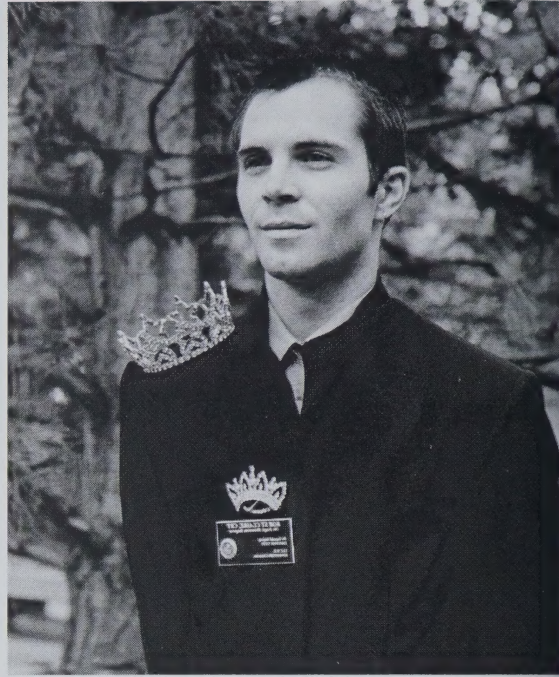
A blanket thanks to everyone from out of town, those who showed my Empress a good time while she was on the circuit, those here tonight, those who have always been there during my various reigns. You're always in my heart even if I wasn't in your city.

I would like to thank the management and staff of **Boots**, **Buddys**, **Prism**, **Roost**, and **Woodys** for providing me with bars for fundraisers, benders, cruising, unwinding, etc. Courts need gay bars, and it's nice to see that gay bars can benefit from the courts too. Now that the year is done I can drink where I wanna drink and not have to worry about hosting stuff later! It'll be nice. (And cheers to **Down Under** too!) I also have to thank **Fresh** even though it's my magazine. **Mike** (Personal Prints), you've done so much for the court this year, even though it isn't your thing at all. Your posters and artwork have helped us promote our organization in a colorful and fabulous way. You're far too talented, and why are you still wearing pants?

To the cast of Chicago: **Candy**, **Naz**, **Michael**, **Elise**, **Becky**, **Southern**, **Bill**, **Jaime**, **Gerard**, **Chris**, **Lloyd**, **Candace**, **Connie**, and **Donna**: it was great working with you all and you all did such an amazing job. Chicago was, without a doubt, the highlight of the year.

To the Queens of Edmonton: **Pepper**, **Gina**, **Bella**, **Kitten**, **Vanity**, **Ethyl**, **Dezyna**, **Dyna**, **Endora**, **Binki**, **Ladonna**, **Eva**, **Krystall**, and the list goes on... thank you for being there with such beauty and fun all year long.

To my boys: whether for cruising together, drinking together, bitching together, etc, you have helped make this year memo-



orable (if blurry). **Jim** and **Ron**, you've been stable standards this year as always; **Jim**, if you do decide to, I will be there when needed. To the Buddys gang: **Chris**, **Ray**, **Juan**... to the boys of bingo: **Lance**, **Ian**, **Claude** and **Bubbles** and **Doug**, and **Mike** of course, to **Ahmed** for shared shappy bitternesses, as well as **Dave**, **Jen**, **Matt**, **Chuck**, and the rest. Special mention of course to **Craig**, who financed yet another year.

**Jim**: when needed, you filled in as bookkeeper with your typical gusto. Thank you. **SAMBUCA**!

**Mia** - sorry about Little Shop, it might still happen. You were a great Fresh Queen and good luck with your campaign for Mz. Gay. You'll be a great addition.

Hey Drag Queen **Godiva** and Hey Drag King **Gunz 'N Ammo**: you both deserve the recognition and I foresee great things in your drag future.

To **Donna**, Entertainer of the Year and the fabulous Mz. Velma Kelly: you shone in Chicago as in every other thing you do. Mz Gay **Ruby** and Mr Gay **Mattress**: you both stepped up as a fun addition to our Gays with a Nanny laugh and a flashed ass, and you've now discovered another common bond in smot. Your year ends soon enough, so enjoy your own night. Toots: you need a special thanks for my sash. I was thrilled and honored. You've been a great support to me this year and I will try to make sure there are no spelling mistakes in Fresh anymore.

**Ida**: my first Empress and president during a headache or two. Thank you for always being there for my phone calls, for allowing me to vent, heck even for loaning me to Oprah. You were a incredible asset this year, as always.

**Bobby**: Mondays at Buddys kept me laughing this year. Even



if no one else does, I know what work you did this year and I appreciate it. All the best in where your future may take you. You have always been there for me and I will do the same.

Imperial Grand Duke 28 **Steve**: thanks for saying yes to Duke, and try not to drink so much. You get in trouble... ;-)

Imperial Grand Duchess 28 **Constantina Lingua**: you are just beginning what I think will be a long and fulfilling time with the court. It's been a fun road since playing a Munchkin hasn't it? You were a fabulous Roxie.

Empress 28 ½ **Mz. Rhonda**: thank you for all your support of our House and specifically of my Empress. You have been a true friend to her this year on the circuit, where I could not be. This evening is for you as well.

Empress 28 Point Five **Weena Luv**: for bartending, for bingo calling, for brown girl in the ring, thank you. And enjoy your set and all those commands!

Emperor 28 Point Five **Mr. Twiggy**: when you're that fabulous, they call you Mister, and you've been a great Point Five because you are that fabulous. You've kept the fun in the court for me, and that means a lot.

Imperial Crown Princess 28 **Sticky Vicky**: you're ready for Empress, and you showed that in the way you were always

such a caring and supportive help and friend this year, as duchess then as princess. You truly are the Queen Who Cares and I expect great things of you next year.

Her Majesty **Oprah**. You have made me feel like an Emperor this year when I barely felt like a Regent. Your dedication to this organization, to your charity, to your friends, has been breathtaking. **Mark**, thank you for loaning your wife to the court; as an organization, the court as benefited from her reign, as have I. Oprah, when all is said and done, you know you were Empress. You traveled, and represented the city with great success. The people that are here tonight are here for you, and you deserve this evening of glory and grandeur. I am just happy that you've been willing to share it with me.

I remain

**The Prozac Prince XXV**

**The Tragic Rhinestone Emperor XXVI**

**The Red-Gold Phoenix**

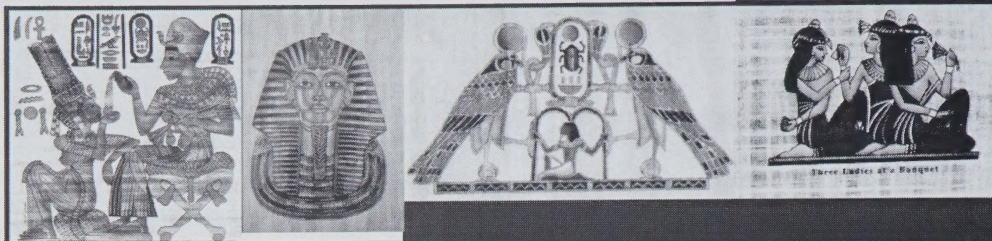
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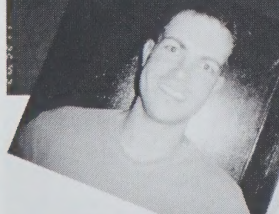
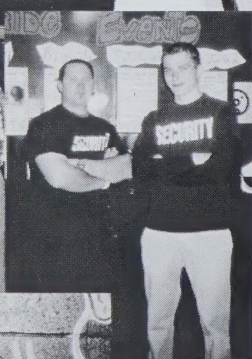
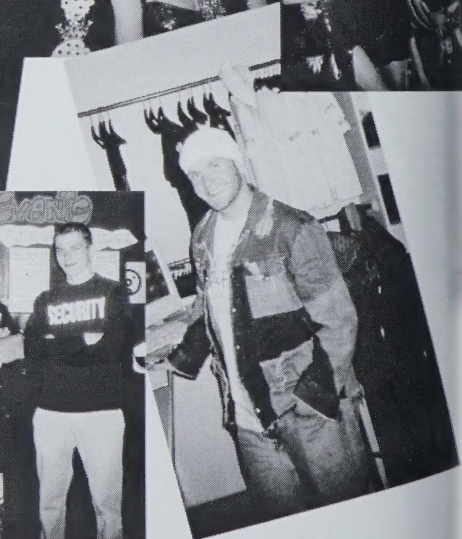
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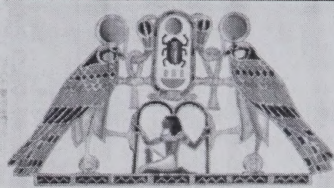




*Good Times,*







# Big Onion





such a sweetheart. Thanks for all your support and all the fun. **Hell on Heels**, perfect name for you. I don't think I'll ever be able to keep up with you. You rock my world. **Bruce Lee**, my Fraternity Sister, my friend. Thank you for many years of showing me what it looks like to be a happy person. Your energy is magnetic. Your heart is always in the right place. I enjoy your friendship and I hope it will last forever. **Marty**, You can be my Emperor any time (not that I don't love the one I have). Anyone who can endure what you've experienced this year is incredible. Love you so much and thank you for all of your support this past year. Enjoy the time off. **Brandy**, thank you for giving me a command at your ball. What an honor! You stepped up to the plate as runner when the batter couldn't run. Somehow, you still got a home run! I am so proud of you. Love you. **Dion Boink**, next time you're going to show your chest all weekend, go without the shirt. It would have made me pop a tuck all weekend. HaHaHa. You rock my world and I am proud to call you friend. **Roxy**, girl, what do I do with you? You have not changed a bit through all these years. You are a remarkable person and I'm proud to have you as one of my closest friends on the circuit, even though you are bitter with me this year. I just know you and Rhoda will forgive someday. Thank you for everything. I hope the police found your car. **Rhoda Stiffy**, girl, you must stop sleeping with the future Emperors of Edmonton. How am I supposed to mold these guys? Ha Ha. Love you girl. I had a great time in Calgary even though you were trying to play the bitter card with me at protocol. You are a great friend and I know we will have many good times in the future. **Sean Boink**, don't worry about me being Empress. You will always be my Half Emperor of Edmonton 24 in my heart. I am so lucky to have you in my life and I am proud to be your friend Oh by the way, give me back my crown, you old fart. **Erica and Alexander** congratulations on your step up. I know we will become great friends in no time. Good Luck.

#### Edmonton

Edmonton all the people in Edmonton that considered themselves a friend mine I want to say thanks for all your support this past year. I made good and bad choices and those of you that remembered that the Empress is only a human, we made yet again a successful year for the community. For those who decided, holding grudges for any of my mistakes this past year, sorry I could not live up to any of your expectations.

#### Pride Video

Without you there would be no Empress Oprah, **Dennis** thank you for being my official sponsor this last year. I hope that I made you feel proud to have me as your Empress

#### The Roost

Thank-you **Dow, Paul, Lori, Joe** and all the Staff for all your support this past year. **Dow**, thank you for sponsoring me as a Candidate and allowing me to use your Club for many of my functions.

#### Boots

**Jim and Ross**, and all staff, I am grateful that you stuck with me to the end. **Jim**, there were a few bumps in the road, but you proved that you are the bigger person and stepped up to the plate. I really hope that people realize what an asset you are to this organization. **Ross**, thanks for the talks and keeping me in check and down to earth.

#### Prism

**Cindy Raeanne** and staff thank-you for all you support this past year. **Cindy and Raeanne** I did not know you when I started in September but I am glad that I had an opportunity to get to know both of you better this past year. I enjoyed the "Women of" shows this past year. Keep up the great work.

#### Buddy's

Thank-you **Jim** and Staff for all your support, To all the Buddy's Queens thanks for all your support with our shows without you girls

we would not have had the impact we made in the community this past year. Stay strong in you convictions and rule your own lives.

#### Down Under

**Jim, Jim, and David** Thank you for all your support, I am very great full for the prizes you provided for my Bingos.

#### Lambda Church / Monarch Registries:

**Mickey and Arron** Thank you for your support. You made the start of my year so much fun. **Mickey** between you and I thank-you for all your behind the scenes support.

#### Outreach

Thank you boys for allowing me to be part of your fundraiser this year, that was one of the funniest times I had this past year.

#### Chicago

**Rob, Lloyd, Jamie, Gerard, Becky, Mike Bill, Adam, Chris, TJ, Elise, Candy, Naz, Donatela, Southern Comfort, Jim McBride, Joe, Alvero, Boots, the Roost, Dots, Sticky Vicky, Ruby and Mike** without any of you this fabulas production would never have happened. Be proud of yourselves for a job well done.

#### Personals

**Chris**, Thank you for being a great friend and never saying no when I asked for your help **Southern Comfort** you are a blessing and I thank you for all you support this last year. **Lloyd** thanks for everything, you are indeed a best friend, you will make a great prince. **Chuck** thank you for all the great times It was great traveling with you and what happens on the road stays on the road Ha Ha **Pat, Jim, Patrick, Jennifer, David** Thanks for being my # 1 family. **Toni** You rock my world, Thank You. **Dyna Thirst** Thank you for helping me be one of the best dressed empresses on the circuit without you I would not have been the success I was out of town. **Jim S.** I thank you for everything your heart has always been in the right place. **Kitten** Thanks for everything you were a great help. **Ruby** thank you for helping us at our shows your help was appreciated. **Vera** - thank you for the use of your crown this year. I will not forget it.

#### My Upper House

My Duchess **Constantina** Thank you for stepping up to the position half way through the year and you have done great job. My princess **Sticky Vicky**, Thanks for all your support, you work so hard for our community and I do hope it all pays off in the end. My Emperor 28.5 **Mr. Twiggy** Thanks dusting off you back and coming back making my year the success it has been, In Town Empress 28.5 **Mz Weena Luv** I could not have asked for a better in town half, above and beyond the call of duty and all I can say is thank you for all your support. Out of Town Half 1/2 Empress **Mz Ronda** Thank you for teaching me what it means to be an Empress, I hope that now that I have stepped down I can begin my journey as Empress and take what you have thought me to the next level. You are my mentor and I love you very much. My Emperor **Rob** Thank-you for being my **Rock** this last year, you are one of the greatest Emperors that Edmonton has ever seen. Ida and I were lucky to have you on our teams. I realize that you would have loved to have thrown me off the high level bridge a few times, but you did stand by me till the end and I thank you for that. I will never forget what you have done, and I know you're frustrated but I hope you never give up on the court, This past year has proven that our organization wants to grow and I believe you will be a great leader to keep us going for many years to come. Love you very much and thank you for being my friend first and my Emperor second.

Lastly I thank my husband **Mark** for his great deal of patients this past year and to tell you are truly Gods Gift to me.

I thank all of you that came out tonight to support me or any of my upper house. You're all wonderful and I hope you have enjoyed Coronation 2004.





*Congratulations!*

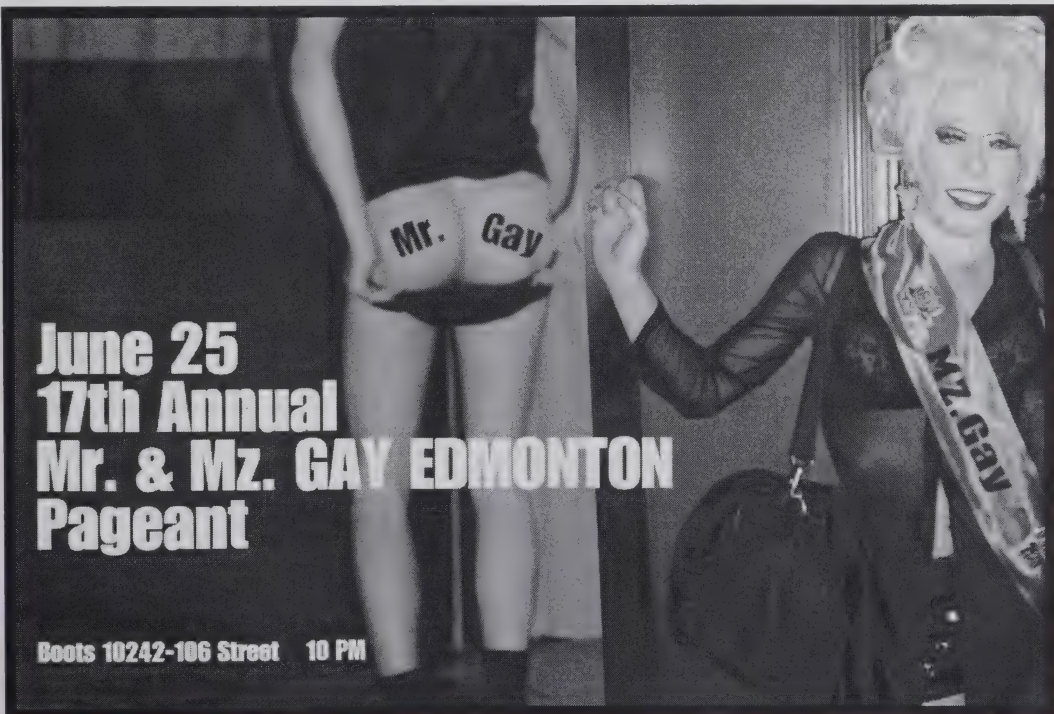
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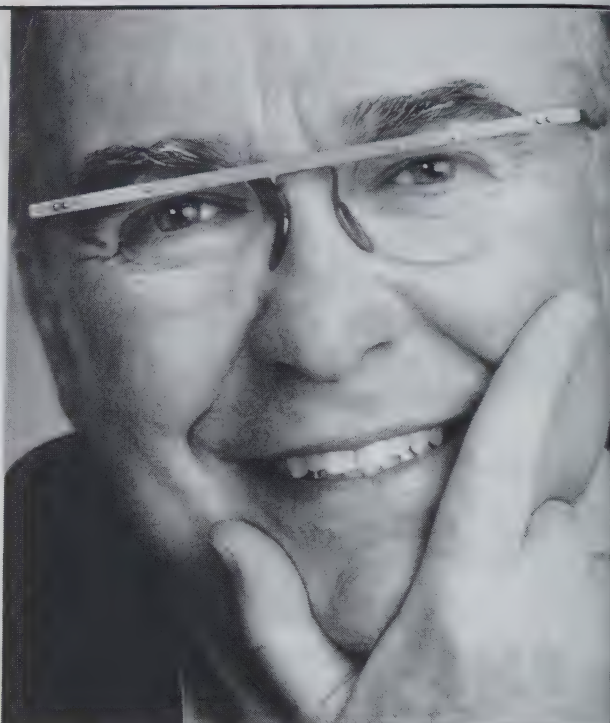
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Good evening, Ladies and Gentlemen, Honored Guests and Monarchs

Welcome to Edmonton, the City of Fun, and to Coronation 2004: "Egyptian Queens on Safari".

My safari began when Empress Oprah crowned me as her out of town half. I was honored and excited to accept this title. It was easy to work with a great Empress and to represent the City of Champions as empress 28 ½.

I attended an Adornment in Surrey and Coronations in Seattle, Vancouver, Hamilton, and Calgary. Edmonton was well received in all cities, and Empress Oprah and I had way too much fun. Right lady?

We will always have Vancouver.

And Vancouver will always have a little bit of Lloyd.

Speaking of Lloyd. You are a terrific man, and great host, and dangerous to party with.

Thanks also to all our out of town hosts: John and Paul (Vancouver), Robin (Hamilton), Candice (Toronto), Robert (Surrey) for opening your homes.

Thank you, Mark, for letting Oprah be Oprah, and for being such a gracious host, when I visited Edmonton to help judge the "Miss Drag Queen Edmonton" contest and to attend "Chicago". Wayne, Loretta, and Trixie all had fun too!

To Emperor Rob: You have always made me feel welcome in Edmonton, and it is clear that you have a big heart. Thanks for giving Edmonton another great year.

To my Empress, Oprah: You are a wonderful person, and a close friend, who worked hard all year and you put Edmonton back on the map. It was a great joy to work and travel with you. You have done your city proud. Thanks, again, for choosing me as your out of town half. I will never forget the times we spent together during your reign.

So, Oprah: Sit back tonight and relax. You've done a great job and have earned this time in the sun.

I remain, in service to the ISCWR

HMISM  
Empress 28 ½ of Edmonton and All of Northern Alberta

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Baroness 3 ½ of Surrey

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Empress 20 of Calgary and All of Southern Alberta  
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Mz. Rhonda del rey Rockefeller







Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen,  
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I truly hope everyone has a Memorable  
Evening.

# Emperor 28 Point Five

HMSM 28 Point Five Weena Girl. We're HOT! Together we S.I.D.  
You are the Biggest Bitch and the Best Bingo caller ever... Friends like you are  
hard to find and even harder to keep. Kisses on all your opening!

HMSM Emperor 28 Rob. You stepped in and up to the challenge of being  
regent even with all the other stuff on your plate already. You managed to find the time  
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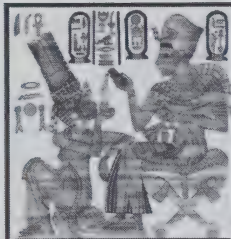
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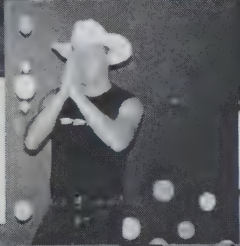
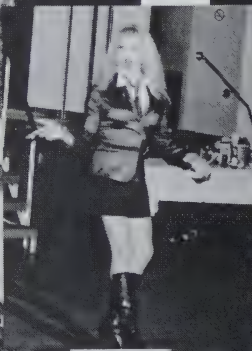




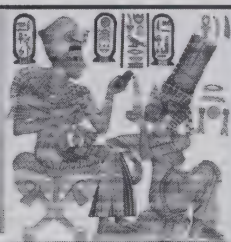
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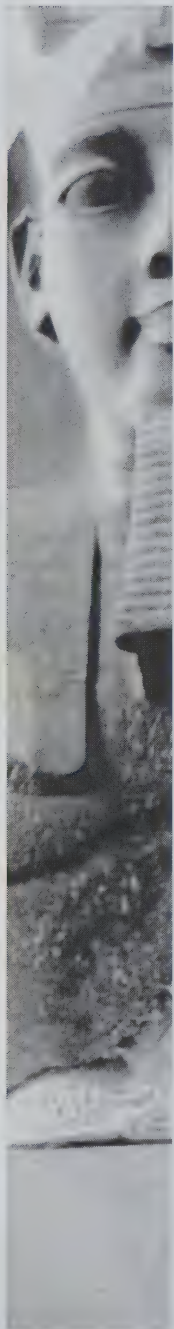




# Big Onion







## Set One

*Coronation Opening Production Number  
Presentation of Flags*

*National Anthems*

*Prayer by Mickey Wilson*

*Introduction of MCs: Leah Way and Damian*

*Introduction of the 28th House*

*Introduction of Monarchs*

*In and Out of Town Business Walks*

*International Court Walks*

*Excuse Dais*

## Set Two

*Set Two Opening Production  
Number*

*Introduction of MCs Mr. Twiggy  
and Silky*

*Performance by Chris and Oprah*

*Introduction of Monarchs and  
Guests*

*In and Out of Town Business  
Performances*

*Awards and Presentations*

*International Court  
Performances*

*Best Out of Town Show  
Performer*

*Their Majesties' Commands*

*Anniversary Walk of Emperor and  
Empress XXVII*

*Walk of Decade Emperor Tony Curtis*

*Walk of Decade Empress Marsha Black*

*Walk of Double Decade Empress Mary Mess*

*Excuse Dais*

*Candidate Performance*





# Set Three



*Introduction of MCs Ethyl Alcohol and Vanity Faire*

*Introduction of the Dais*

*Performance by Mr Drag King Edmonton Gunz 'N*

*Ammo*

*Performance by Mz Drag Queen Edmonton Godiva*

*Performance by Mr Gay Edmonton Mattress*

*Performance by Mz Gay Edmonton Ruby Slippah*

*Performance by Entertainer of the Year*

*Donntella Anyone*

*Last Walk of Imperial Grand Duke XXVIII*

*Steve*

*Last Walk of Imperial Grand Duchess XXVIII*

*Constantina Lingua*

*Excuse Dais*

*Weena and Mr. Twiggy's Commands*

*Weena's Performance to Oprah*

# Set Four

*Last Walk Imperial Crown Princess XXVIII*

*Sticky Vicky*

*Last Walk Emperor 28.5 Mr. Twiggy*

*Last Walk Empress 28½ Mz. Rhonda*

*Last Walk Empress 28.5 Weena Lu*

*Last Walk Emperor Regent XXVIII Rob*

*Bigonion*

*Last Walk Empress XXVIII Oprah*

*Introduction of College of Monarchs*

*Coronation Ceremony*

*Presentation of the New Monarchs*





## Good Evening Friends and Honored Guests

Oh my god!! Ten years! Looking back it makes you wonder where the time went. For the last six years I have been away from the court, but I have kept tabs on what has been happening. Tonight we celebrate another mark in the courts history. And hope for many to come..

To Mary Mess, you were my mentor and friend and I would not of made it if it was not for you, Love ya girl.

To my Emperor Toni, It been awhile and I look forward to seeing you.

To all my friends I hope to see many of you tonight it has been a long time

To Miss Babs, You keep on going, going, going, going, going, going, going, going, going

To Empress XXVIII Oprah and Emperor Regent Rob Bigonion congrats on your year!

Now it is time for a well deserved rest.

To Aspirants to the throne Good luck, and a piece of advice. Stay out of the politics! Have fun!

I remain

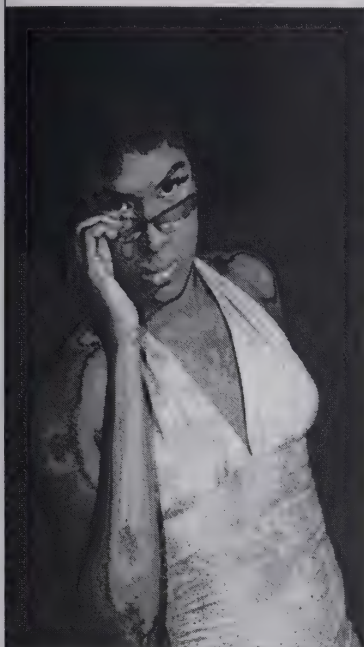
The Black Leather and Lace Sapphire Empress

Empress XVIII

Mistress Marsha Black. C.B.T.







# Oprah

We wish you the very best in your journey through life. We are proud to have worked with you as you promoted the Edmonton court with pride and grace. You have shown us the huge amount of work an Empress must do in order to be successful. The amount of work and dedication you committed will be noticed for years. Once again Oprah, We thank you for including us as part of your entourage and

A

Wonderfully  
Successful Year



Good evening and welcome to the Big Onion. "The city that's so nice it makes you want to cry."

As a past monarch and president of the college, I wish well and good luck to the aspirant and a few words to future hopefuls.

As we all know, no court is free of scandal and rumour. We have had enough of it within the past year so let's turn a new leaf and proceed positively.

It is not the person with the most talent or the biggest hat but the one who is responsible to their duties, has respect for the court system and its charitable endeavours plus support of the community. This support does not automatically come with the "tin" but is earned during the years prior to one's crowning. From this one can base a stepping stone to estimate what their year will produce and which road to take. It is not a sin to ask for help or get advice from those that have previously traveled this course. Just remember "DO NOT PISS OFF AN OLD QUEEN." Or As Toots would

say - "the next time you're laying in bed and you can't sleep; you're tired of tossing and turning; you've already counted all the holes in the ceiling tiles; just remember - he who has the most birthdays lives the longest."

Enjoy your weekend and the best to all.

I remain Imperial Nazi

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Empress Double X of Edmonton

Empress 23 ½ of Calgary

Prince XIX of Edmonton

Entertainer of the Year XV





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**Imperial Grand Mama Ultima of All Alberta: Tina (Vancouver)**  
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**Imperial Bitch Supreme of All Alberta: Ernestine (Calgary)**  
**Neat Lady Ultima of All Alberta: Margaret Kirkeby (Calgary)**  
**The Ultimate Legend in Her Own Lifetime of All Alberta: Twiggy (Edmonton)**  
**Diamond Stardust Ultima of All Alberta: Syreeta Santana (Calgary)**  
**Sister Empress Ultima of All Alberta: Dawn Valley Parkway (Toronto)**  
**Master of Ceremonies Ultima of All Alberta: Ron Byers (Edmonton)**  
**The Triple Crowned Piper Pig Ultima of All Alberta: David Atchison (Calgary)**  
**The Hospitality Empress Ultima of All Alberta: Joanne Beeler (Regina)**  
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**Wild Party Child Ultima: Mr. Vera (Edmonton)**  
**Lady of Elegance and Grace of All Alberta: Natalie Santana (Calgary)**



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### *Mr. Gay Edmonton*

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Mr. Gay II William  
Mr. Gay III Perry  
Mr. Gay IV Keith  
Mr. Gay V Tony Curtis  
Mr. Gay VI Darrell  
Mr. Gay VII Brad Who  
Mr. Gay VIII David  
Mr. Gay IX Jason  
Mr. Gay X Celeste  
Mr. Gay XI Bruce Lee  
Mr. Gay XII Mr. D  
Mr. Gay XIII Derek  
Mr. Gay XIV Morgan  
Mr. Gay XV Barian M. Deep  
Mr. Gay XVI Mattress

### *Mz. Gay Edmonton*

Mz. Gay I Leah Way  
Mz. Gay II Stella Bodeen  
Mz. Gay III Weena Luv  
Mz. Gay IV Ashley  
Mz. Gay V Barb Wire  
Mz. Gay VI Donna DuYa Wanna  
Mz. Gay VII Reba  
Mz. Gay VIII Sticky Vicky  
Mz. Gay IX Eva  
Mz. Gay X Lovee  
  
Mz. Gay XII Vanity faire  
Mz. Gay XIII Ladonna  
Mz. Gay XIV Ferrah Moan  
Mz. Gay XV Onya Nies  
Mz. Gay XVI Ruby Slippah

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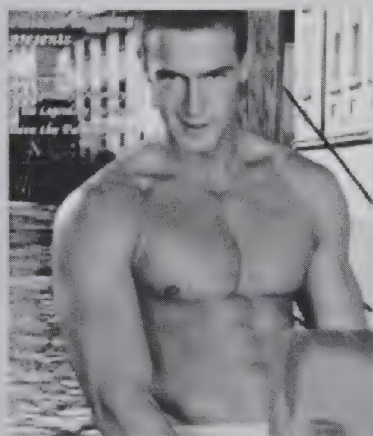
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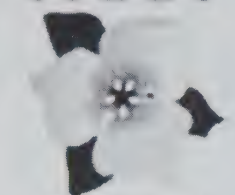
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My high-school yearbook was lost in the great pantyhose fire last year, so I'm gonna make-up with this. I must say thank you to my **Empress Oprah** and my **Emperor & daddy, Rob** "I Love You" Big Onion: you 2 have made my thus short & glamorous life as a scene queen even more keen, GRAZIE! You know I cried when you first of all gave me the title of 'Princess of the Burgundy Rose'. THAT'S SO MY COLOUR! \*bawls profusely\* Thanx also for casting me as Roxie Hart in the fantabulous production of 'Chicago'; I know that people will remember this year's court for that production. Since 'The Wizard of Oz', I have been having the time of my life with all of you: **Gary, Rob** (you need to be writing for something grande, or write your own books; you have a talent and a mind not many have, LOVE YOU), **Grandma Debbie/Jim** (I love getting life's best advice from the hottest old fart I know!), **Bobby, Stevie-D, Ladonna** is The Lady (congrats and huzzah for you!), **Sticky** (YOU'RE SO HARDCORE! ROCK ON!!) and my brother, **Aaron** (love you soooo much, I'll always be here for you when you're in need), and my momma, **Binky** (where have you been?! I miss you lots. We must café, ole!). And to the numerous great people I have encountered through the various production shows, ti amo tutti! I'd like to raise the calibre of this little paragraph by talking about something mucho importante: BE INVOLVED YOUNG PEOPLE! We need to keep our

organizations strong and proud, otherwise they will fade to black. As the world situation becomes more grim, we need to stand up for what we believe in. We need to be peaceful and loving, caring about our fellow man & woman (or he-she). Say no to bush, okay? You always end up with something nasty in your teeth, anyway. But in my little world, this year has been filled with countless joys... Imperial Grande Duchess is a dream come true; I adore being the Queen of Hearts; the Roost is awesome, I love all of you, you must all go there for some **Nazty Candi**; the Beauties, **Donnatella & Diva**, stop sucking on those peppers! EHHHH! WHATTSA MATTA YOU?!? To all the girly boys at Buddy's. The crowd at Boots, who always make me feel like the most gorgeous persona in the bar (which I always am). And to all the other queens and kings of this great city, you are amazing performers and very very pretty, but not as pretty as me. WE NEED MORE DRAG KINGS! I hope I didn't forget anyone important, but I'm sure you know who you are; humility is a virtue I wish I possessed. I dedicate my reign as I.G.D. to my man, **Jeff**: je vous aime comme un souris aime un chat mort. I gotta go to an alley outside somewhere to smoke something, I mean, do someone. CIAO BELLISSIMI! A bientot...

**-Constantina Lingua, Forever Imperial Grande Duchess 28**



## **JOHN M KERR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

The John M. Kerr Memorial Scholarship was initiated in 1984 and has, since that time, given out a minimum of two \$500 awards at the annual coronation ball. Students applying for post secondary education which will benefit the GLBT community of Edmonton are eligible to apply. The Fund was initiated by Empress VIII/XVII Mary Mess and is administered by the Board of Directors of the NRSSNA.

This year we are please to be presenting two awards of \$500 each.

## **THE EMPRESS I MILLICENT LIFE- TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

The Millicent Award is a lifetime achievement award given to an individual who has demonstrated 10 years of service to the Court and the community as a whole.

97-98 Mother Jean

98-99 Tony Jansen

99-00 Marsha Black

00-01 Chatty Cathy Jackson

01-02 Beverly Crest

02-03 Mary Mess

03-04 Gretchen Wilder

04-05 TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

## **THE PRESIDENTS AWARD**

The Presidents Award is presented each year to a member of the lower house whose service has gone above and beyond the call of duty in helping the Board of Directors of the NRSSNA

02-03 David Taylor

03-04 Ryan Wardrope

04-05 TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT



## **THE JOHN DeSMIT CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The Citizen of the Year Award is presented annually to a person who has contributed freely to making the gay community a better place to live. This contribution, although not necessarily publicly acclaimed, is one that allows each of us to move through life more freely and with more companionship among our neighbors and acquaintances.

John DeSmit was a man at ease with life and socialized freely with everyone around him. He loved having a good time and demanded nothing from those he encountered. He showed the unaware that gay people are worth caring about. He was himself cared about by many people from all walks of life and his untimely death was a tragic loss to all who knew him.

Past Award Recipients were:

77-78 John Reid

78-79 Jim Herbert

79-80 Ron Byers

80-81 Pat Fortier

81-82 Ron and Ross Halm

82-83 Michael Phair

83-84 John M. Kerr

84-85 Michael Ritter

85-86 Darrin Hagen

86-87 Kyle Edgar

87-88 Kevin Hendricks

88-89 Sam Evanochko

89-90 Mother Jean

90-91 Lloyd Gobeil

91-92 Michael MacKinnon

92-93 Conrad Dragu

93-94 Chance Winn

94-95 Mark Bilko

95-96

96-97 Dennis Cambly

97-98 Fred Dicker

98-99

99-00 Robert Smith

00-01 Terri Hayes

01-02 Mickey Wilson

02-03 James Ross

03-04 Vince Richards

04-05 TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT





## *Emperors*

- 1.
2. John Reid
3. Tony
4. Michael
5. Joe Boy
6. Daryl
7. Sam
8. **Rick**
9. Buster Boxx
10. Mr. X
11. Sig
12. teddy Bear
13. Jim
14. Rob
15. Pierre
16. Brian
17. Mr. Vera
18. **Tony Curtis**
19. Jim
20. Mr. Vera
21. Signy
22. Brian
- 23.
24. Garry
25. Ron
26. Rob Bigonion
27. Bobby Bigonion
28. **Rob Bigonion (Regent)**

## *Imperial Crown Princes*

1. John
2. Bobby
3. Roy
4. Ron
5. Sam
6. Sam
7. Trash
8. **Greg**
9. Mike
10. Don
11. Don
12. Perry
13. Kevin (abdicated)
14. Pepe
15. Nellie Michael
16. Darryl
17. Toni
18. **Jim**
19. Horst
20. Jim
21. Ed
22. Scott
23. Chris D' Party
24. Gaily Forward
25. Rob/Jim
26. Bobby
27. Mark

## *Empresses*

1. Millicent
2. Chatty Cathy Jackson
3. Nikki
4. Rae St Claire
5. Trixie
6. Lindee Star
7. Mrs. K
8. **Mary Mess**
9. LuLu LaRude
10. Amii L. Nitrate/Mother Jean
11. Beverly Crest
12. Ora Fice
13. Gracie
14. Leah Way
15. Twiggy
16. Mandy Kamp
17. Mary Mess
18. **Marsha Black**
19. Gretchen Wilder
20. Tootsanelda Whoofenpeekhole
- 21.
22. Jackie Two-Step
23. Weena Luv
24. Dyna Thirst
25. Mr. Vera
26. Ida Claire
27. Endora
28. **Oprah**

## *Imperial Crown Princesses*

1. Chatty
2. Hoopy
3. Rayette/Vera
4. Bubbles
5. Loni
6. Mrs. K
7. Lexi Con
8. **Lexi Con**
9. Gloria Hole
10. Tina/Cassandra
11. Ora
12. Mandy
13. Brandi Bodeen
14. Twiggy
15. Jackie Two-Step
16. Ginger Snapped
17. Marsha Black
18. **Gretchen Wilder**
19. Natasha
20. Weena Luv
21. Endora
22. Roxanne Hurd-Pride
23. Sticky Vicky/Ida Claire
24. Dezyna Gowan
25. Ida Claire
26. Ladonna
27. Krystall Ball/Bianca
28. **Sticky Vicky**

*Kudos to Oprah  
Empress 28.*

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# From The Princess

**HMISM Empress XXVIII Oprah** and **HMI Regent Rob**, it has been a short reign with the 28<sup>th</sup> House yet a fun one. I was at first your I.C. duchess, then elevated (escalated) to I.C. Princess and no candidate for Empress 29. What can I say except thanks to you and everyone who has always believed in me.

**OPRAH and ROB** – it has been fun now you can relax and get rid of the headache pills.

**KITTEN** – you will always be my big sister princess

**BEV CREST** – you are my true drag mother. **THANKS** you are my mentor. **YES**, I will always just be myself.

**T.I.T.** – you three know how to keep me laughing and keep things real.

**WEENA** – my sister and dearest friend, you know what you mean to me; you have always supported me in whatever I do. Thanks for always being there for me.

**CHRIS and GEOFF (Jazzy)** – I am still waiting to be in the middle. As you both know, I Love to Love you.

**The Illusion girls** – it has been great getting to work with you, thanks for supporting the 28<sup>th</sup> House.

**Lloyd** – it was great traveling to Calgary with you. Remember, Empresses do get together and talk so you had better leave a good impression on or in them.

**David, barb, and the rest of the Moore Troop** – Thanks for supporting me throughout the years. **David** – tough drag is coming, time to put on that frock. **Barbie** – don't laugh, spearmint gum and hair. **Winston** – I am still waiting. **Carlos** – I have to learn to make my move on the men first. **Linda** – you could be my personal head masseuse. All others – it was a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Dow** – Thanks for your support and friendship throughout the years and for advisor. I am still waiting for a trip to Palm Springs.

**Schafer** – I am pretty! Thanks for your support and letting me be myself.

Everyone else who I have not mentioned – you have helped mold me into the Thanks for being at the shows; without your support the fundraising would not be possible.

**Leo** – thanks for putting up with and supporting me. One day I will put away my anger. Until then, I will keep watching *Clean Sweep* – Get one outfit then get rid of it.

In closing, I thank you all. If we all work together, we can make our community a better place. To all out of town courts, see you in the future.

**I remain I.C. Princess XXVIII**  
**THE ONE WHO CARES**  
**Sticky Vicky**

## **LOVE and STRENGTH**

**This is what you have given me.**

**LOVE is what you have shown –**

**With the support for the charity work I do.**

**STRENGTH is what you have given me –**

**Knowing I can carry on helping others**

**as you will be here, helping me too.**

**Therefore, with the LOVE and STRENGTH you have given me**

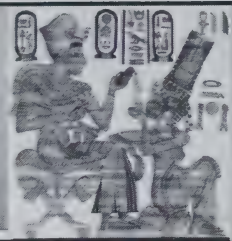
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**For both you and me.**

**Sticky Vicky**

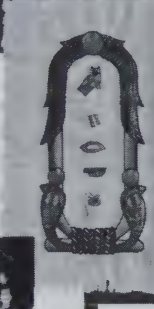






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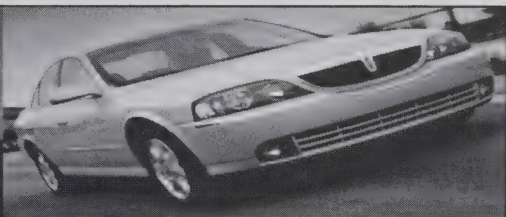


*Emperor 27 Bobby  
Empress 27 Endora*

**Congratulations Rob & Oprah  
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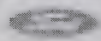


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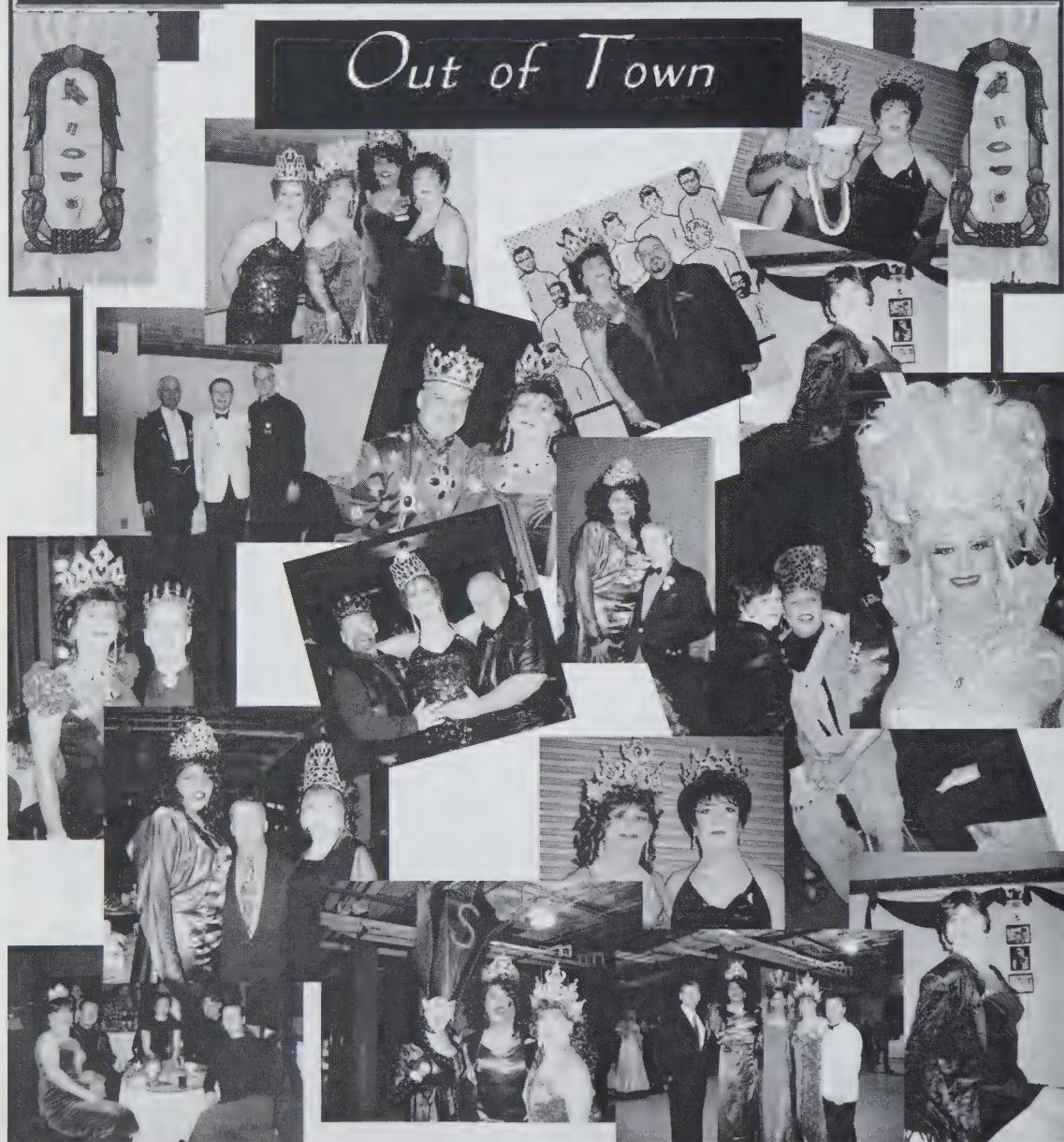
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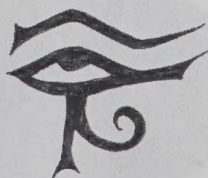


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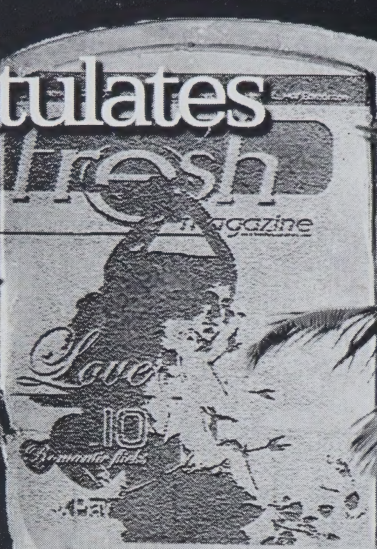
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